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TALK OF THE TOWN

Have you seen Abbott's line of sport dresses?
All those having old papers and magazines for the Universalist church please leave them at the parsonage or phone 150.—adv.

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See the white skirt values at Abbott's. The ladies of the Macabees will give a May ball, May 17, at Howland hall. Tickets, \$1 per couple. Extra ladies, 25c. A military drill by the guards before the dance.—adv.

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Lids for Kids at Abbott's. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins of North Troy were visitors in the city yesterday.

Help the boy scouts to "plant a plot" by attending their supper Friday night.—adv.

D. E. Sargent of Randolph Center was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their regular meeting Friday, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilden of Roxbury were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Ray Daniels of Brattleboro returned to his home last evening after a short business trip in this vicinity.

Miss Beatrice Callaghan has returned from a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Tilden in Hinsdale, N. H. Ten per cent discount on all millinery except white hats for Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Miles, over Dodge's jewelry store.

A special business meeting of the young ladies' sodality is called for tonight at the convent at 7 o'clock. N. Sadler, president.

We are offering a line of trimmed hats at special prices for Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss L. E. Townsend, 53 Washington street.

Welden Jones of Berlin, N. H., arrived in the city last evening to spend the remainder of the week visiting friends on Merchant street.

T. J. Donahue of the Donahue Manufacturing Co., of Manchester, N. H., returned to his home last evening after a short business trip to Barre and Montpelier.

Mrs. James Hall and little daughter of Boston arrived in the city last evening to make an extended sojourn at the home of her mother, Mrs. John McDonald, of Liberty street.

D. V. Stone, who recently sold his farm on the Richardson road to C. E. Davis and wife of Plainfield, moved his household goods yesterday to the Little farm in graniteville, which he recently purchased.

A meeting of the Burns club will be held in the Grand hotel Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p. m. Let all members be present, as business of importance is to come before the meeting. After the meeting, a smoke talk.

William J. Stevens arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days in Barre and Montpelier on a business trip, while en route from Woodsville, N. H., where he is employed, to his former home in Albany, N. Y.

Come to Joe Kovalsky's Tailor Shop and let me measure you for a tailor-made suit, guaranteed as to fit and workmanship. We also clean, press, repair and dye all kinds of ladies and gentlemen's garments. Tel. 424-4.

Miss Blanche Poulsen returned to Burlington last night, where she is employed, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poulsen of Plainfield. She visited relatives and friends in Barre while en route to Burlington.

First-class auto stage, beginning Monday, April 30, Barre to Hardwick, via Montpelier, Woodbury, etc. Leave Hotel Barre 3:30 p. m., Montpelier house, 4:30; arrive in Hardwick 6 p. m. Returning, leave Hardwick 9 a. m., arrive Montpelier house at 10:30, Hotel Barre 11 a. m. M. T. Michaud.

The park commissioners, G. N. Tilden, J. B. Sanguinetti and J. F. Higgins, inspected the seating facilities in City park this morning, the benches having been placed in position last week. Some improvements to the little triangle of greensward are contemplated and with the arrival of spring the fountain will be thoroughly cleaned and the water connected.

Max McGonachie, formerly of this place and now a junior at New Hampshire State college, arrived in the city last evening to make a short visit with his sisters, Misses Earline and Adele McGonachie of Liberty street, while en route to Plattsburg, N. Y. Mr. McGonachie, who took the examinations a few days back to enter the military academy at Plattsburg, received notification that he had been accepted. He will leave for Plattsburg some time during the latter part of the week.

Wallace LaFayette of Lebanon, N. H., who has been visiting relatives in this city during the past few days, left this noon for Fort Fairfield, Me., where he will work this summer for J. B. Williams, a horse fancier who bought two local horses, Betty Dean and Wendall S. The horses will be shipped this afternoon to their destination. Wendall S. was owned by Louis Lord of Berlin, but was formerly owned by Will Page of South Main street. The horse was one of the speediest on the Montpelier ice race track last winter, and in the last race made a record for the track of 30 seconds flat, driven by Fred Slayton of this city.

"The best rehearsal this year," was Conductor Coffin's comment on the rehearsal Tuesday evening of the Montpelier Choral society, a large attendance being present. The evening was spent in covering the major part of "Elijah" and a special drill on the male choruses to be given at the first evening's concert. Mr. Coffin announced that rehearsals from now on would begin at 7:45 p. m. The membership committee reported 250 members, 40 more than last year, of whom 74 are from outside Montpelier, 53 of the latter being from Barre. The finance committee report that the guarantee fund now amounts to \$5,000 as against \$5,100 for last year.

Methodist Supper Menu.

Menu, to be served by the boy scouts at M. E. church Friday, 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Admission, 35c.
Cream fish Potatoes
Rolls Pickles Ice cream
Cake Coffee

Inter-City Motorcycle Club

will hold a special meeting at 207 No. Main street, Barre, Vt., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, May 10. All riders and members are requested to be present. Per order secretary.

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Early Showing Summer Skirts and Dresses

Our early showing of White Skirts and White and Colored Dresses is much the largest we have ever been able to show. Every indication is for a big White Skirt season. The cloths are such as Gabardine, Poplin, Cotton, Corduroy and Pique. These are cloths that wear well and launder like new every time. You will find this line of Skirts as good in quality and in some styles better than other seasons, and no more in price. We placed our order very early in this line of Skirts and are giving you the benefit of our foresight. These are Skirts that are made by such people as the Wooltex, Printz-Beiderman Co. and the Rutland Skirt Co. Are made from materials that are thoroughly steamed shrunk. See this line before the sizes are broken.



Ladies' Summer Dresses

We can show you one of the largest and best lines of these Wash Dresses we were ever able to display. We bought these early to get them before the advance in price, and you will be surprised to see how good a Dress you can get at a small price.

Among this display is a lot of different Dress models that are made in the sport dress style. The coats are made from the striped and large figured materials and the skirts are in a plain cloth in quality to match the coat.

You should see our special Sport Dress that is made from a plain Tan with Blue and Green Striped Combination. These are real values.

This line of Dresses is priced from \$5.00 to \$12.00, and the values are some of the best we have ever been able to show.

Ladies' White Wash Skirts

You will soon be in need of a good White Wash Skirt and to know what to buy you should be getting acquainted with the values we are showing.

Here you will find Skirts made from a fine combed yarn Gabardine, fastened in front and side and finished with a good quality large pearl buttons. The wide belts lend an air of distinction.

Other Skirts made of beautiful Manchester Pique. The double patch pockets are very cleverly designed.

All cloths are pure shrunk and cold pressed. To wash these Skirts, boil in hot water, wash with good white soap, rinse and hang in sun to dry.

All Skirts have a liberal, wide hem at bottom which allows for lengthening when necessary.

This line of Skirts is priced from \$1.00 to \$8.75 and the qualities are the season's best.

Favors for the Lady Graduate

A very choice lot of Jap Silk Handkerchiefs with two-toned borders, others with stripes, plaids and small figures. These are most of them from a special purchase at less than market prices, so that the finest ones are but 25c each. A part of these Handkerchiefs come in very fine Silk Crepe de Chine.

Silk Hosiery in plain colors at 59c each. These are specials.

Silk Hosiery in Stripes, both plain and graduated in all of the colors to match boots or dresses. These are very choice and scarce; the price is \$1.25.

New lot of Leather Pocket Books and Hand Bags; some excellent values at popular prices. Also the latest in both Silk and Velvet Hand Bags. These are latest Novelties and are very pretty. From 50c to \$2.00 each.

Silk Corset Covers are some of our new kinds. Sell for from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Ask to see these new things. We don't ask you to buy.

The young lady would like one of our Fancy Colored Summer Sweaters that we are selling so many of. They are better than the Silk Sweaters, at price of Wool Sweaters.

Novelties

You should see our Children's Parasols.

For the young ladies and their mothers, we have substituted Parasols for Fancy Umbrellas. That you all will say is a good idea.

These Umbrellas come with Pickwick Handles in assorted styles. The colors are every kind that you can call for. If not in stock, a few days will bring your special color. We have in stock three shades of Navy, two medium Blue, three shades of Red, three shades of Purple, three shades of Green, Black, Brown and will get you any shade not in stock. You will find this one of the best lines of Colored Umbrellas in Vermont. Our special is \$3.50 each.

New ideas in Ladies' Neckwear that will please you. Some very choice designs.

New Metal Belts to match your sport stripe skirt are the latest.

New Neck Bands to match the trim of your waist are very good just now.

New lot of Lids for Kids, the best selling child's Hat on the market.

Some very smart styles in our new Summer Millinery. Everything in Millinery that you would expect to find in a first-class Millinery Department. Every attention to sell the customer a Hat that will please at the price she can afford to pay.

The Daylight Store

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New metal belts to match sport skirts at Abbott's.

The meeting of the Weekly club has been postponed until next week on account of the parade at Montpelier.

The mission study class of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet with Mrs. Garrity, on Franklin street, to-night (Thursday) at 7:30. All ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Next Sunday, May 13, will be observed as mothers' day at the Baptist church. The pastor will preach a special sermon to mothers at the morning service and it is earnestly requested that all mothers of the congregation be present. If any mother desires a conveyance to carry her to and from the church, please inform the pastor and such conveyance will be provided.

Six little foxes which nested in a bank on the Martin farm in Berlin until they were smoked out Tuesday afternoon were brought to Barre this morning and sold to Fritz Jackson. The young reynards endured well the trip to this city and seemed to be flourishing when Mr. Martin, lifting the lid of the improvised cage in which they made the journey, explained to a naturalist who tarried near his wagon that the animals were foxes and not 'coons. Mr. Jackson has not announced his plans in connection with the purchase.

New potatoes made their appearance in local markets this week, and while the price is somewhat higher than the retailers charged a year ago, the cost to the consumer is not much greater than that of "old" potatoes. If you ask your dealer how much they are costing he will answer eight cents per pound and when you murmur something about the end of the war and the collapse of high prices, he will remind you that last year's potatoes are selling at the rate of six cents the pound. The new crop is moving quite as rapidly as old potatoes and are said to be of good quality.

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New silk crepe de chine handkerchiefs at Abbott's.

Don't miss the military drill by the Macabees guards, Mrs. D. C. Roben, commanding officer, at Howland hall, May 17.—adv.

Auction sale at Farnham's at Montpelier to-morrow; 30 to 40 fresh horses, 25 to 40 commission horses, one two-seat trap and other carriages, harnesses, whips and other property. See ad., page 7, this paper. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Sec. H. P. Hinman of the Granite Manufacturers' association received a telegram last night from his brother, Haven D. Hinman, in New Britain, Conn., stating that he had been accepted for the training camp at Plattsburg. Mr. Hinman formerly played on the varsity football team at Dartmouth.

Announcement of the selection of Charles L. Brown as one of the 2,500 New Englanders and New Yorkers to train at Plattsburg this summer was greeted with cheers from the student body at Spaulding high school yesterday. The principal, H. H. Jackson, spoke briefly in connection with the statement that Mr. Brown's application had been honored and at the mention of the instructor's name the students cheered lustily.

Another Barre boy who is to enroll at the officers' training camp in Plattsburg, N. Y., next week is Aulay A. Ogston, son of Mrs. A. Ogston of this city, who is a senior at Norwich university. Ogston is a graduate of Spaulding high school, where he was active in three branches of sport, and since his enrollment at the military college he has played on the varsity football and baseball teams. Norwich men who were to figure in commencement exercises next month are to receive their diplomas, even though they be in the service. Friends here of H. H. "Ted" Loudon, a student at Dartmouth college, will be interested to learn that he is one of the Hanover collegians selected for the camp. Loudon graduated in 1915 from Goddard seminary.

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See materials for sport skirts at Abbott's.

We have the agency for MacGregor golf clubs. New stock just in. C. W. Averill & Co.

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Stationery manufactured from clean white rags by skilled workmen is sure to please you.

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Box Paper, 25c to 85c.

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FRESH-CAUGHT MACKEREL—FIRST ARRIVAL THIS SEASON CAME THIS MORNING

MACKEREL, FRESH, per lb. 30c
HALIBUT, per lb. 25c and 30c
MACKEREL, FROZEN, per lb. 20c
SALMON, per lb. 25c
BUTTERFISH, per lb. 15c
FLOUNDERS, per lb. 10c
SHORE HADDOCK, per lb. 15c
STEAK COD, per lb. 15c
HERRINGS, each 5c
HADDIES, per lb. 15c
CLAMS, per peck 60c
LOBSTERS, Alive or Boiled. Prices change, so please ask us and look for a large sale Saturday.

Best DAIRY BUTTER, from our regular dairies, per lb. 42c

PASTEURIZED SKIM MILK, per quart 3c

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FRESH FISH

Halibut, Haddock, Cod, Salmon, Flounders, Herring, Mackerel. SMOKED FISH—Finnan Haddies, Herring, Bloaters. SALT FISH—Herring, Mackerel, Salmon, Strip Cod, Cod Bits. 2 cans of Shrimp for 25c
Canned Salmon, per can 15c to 30c
Canned Lobster, per can 30c
Canned Crab Meat, per can 25c
Oranges 16 for 25c; per dozen, 25c, 30c, 35c
Grapefruit 3 for 25c
DEXTER'S BREAD, per loaf 10c

Houghton & Robins

Fresh Fish Friday Special

Haddock, whole fish, lb. - - 12c

Bullheads, Trout, Pike, Perch, Salmon, Halibut, Cod, Ling, Flounders and Herring

Lobsters, Crabs and Shrimp

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